

## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

### Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	A Minister
Rev. Mike Burdick .....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker .....	Preschool Director
Mr. Jamie Lotz .....	Organist
Mrs. Andrea Wendling .....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30AM Music
Mr. Todd Zeigler .....	4PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Stremming .....	5:30PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Jake Wendling .....	8AM Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis .....	10:30AM Elder on Duty
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**CHRIST** is important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
in our fellowship  
in our lives.

**YOU** are important to us  
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## Welcome Center

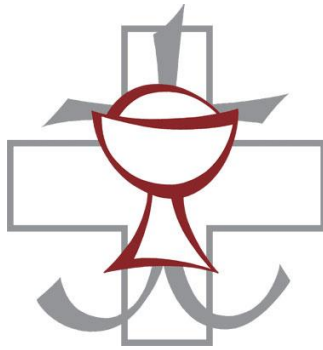
Greeters are present at the Welcome Center in the atrium adjacent to our sanctuary before and after the service to answer any questions you may have, provide directions to restrooms, classrooms, etc. If you are a first time guest, we also have a gift for you. If you live in our community or surrounding area and you do not have a church home, we welcome your consideration. We offer true fellowship with the living Savior and membership in His Church.

## Cell Phones

Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.

**Altar Flowers** have been given to the glory of God and in honor of Ron & Carol Lading's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# ORDER OF SERVICE



One service order is printed, and you will find the lyrics for our 10:30am Contemporary Service in *italics*. Welcome!

## **10:30am Pre-Service Songs**

### ***"I Will Follow"***

### **Preservice #1**

*Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move  
I will follow...*

*All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone, in You alone*

*Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow you  
Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose,  
I will follow You  
I will follow You*

*Light unto the world  
Light unto my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone, in You alone*

*Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You  
Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose,  
I will follow You  
I will follow You*

*In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there joy, unending joy  
and I will follow*

*Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow  
Who you love, I'll love  
How you serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow*

*Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay*

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## ***"Forever"***

*Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

*With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Forever God is faithful*

"Forever" written by Chris Tomlin 2001 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Psalms 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 3148428 CCLI License: 51072

## **Bells / Call to Worship / Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Hymn #506**

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!

*When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You  
Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose,  
I will follow You  
I will follow You  
I will follow You  
I will follow You*

## **Preservice #2**

*Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
By the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

### **Glory Be to God the Father**

- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory  
To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!

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## Invocation, Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*(10:30 Service continues with the Salutation & Collect)*

**Kyrie (4:00 / 5:30 / 8:00)**

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**Gloria in Excelsis (4:00 / 5:30 / 8:00)**

*LSB 204*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 20:7–13*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have deceived me,  
and I was deceived;  
you are stronger than I,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all the day;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out,  
I shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire  
shut up in my bones,  
and I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering.  
Terror is on every side!  
"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
say all my close friends,  
watching for my fall.  
"Perhaps he will be deceived;  
then we can overcome him  
and take our revenge on him."  
<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble;  
they will not overcome me.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.  
<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,  
who sees the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hand of evildoers.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Children's Sermon *(Stay in your seats, please)*

#### Epistle Reading

*Galatians 4:4-7*

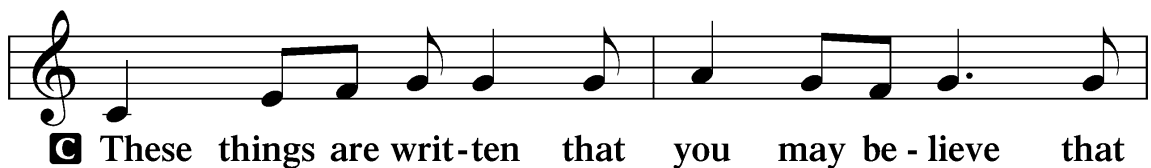
But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

#### Alleluia and Verse



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,

<sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

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### 10:30 Sermon Song

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure*

*How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life*

### "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

*I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

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### Sermon (Pastor Fortkamp)

### "The Most Wonderful Father!" Galatians 4:4-7

## The Sixth Petition

*P What is the 6<sup>th</sup> Petition?*

**C And lead us not into temptation.**

*P What does this mean?*

**C God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Benediction

### Hymn #922

1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing  
You are My own.

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love  
you,

What I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son's  
story;

Here you touched Him, saw His  
glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

### Go, My Children, with My Blessing

3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;

Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.

Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:

I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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## 10:30am Closing Song

## “My Lighthouse”

*In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore Safe to shore  
Safe to shore Safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore Safe to shore  
Safe to shore Safe to shore*

*Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
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## Postlude

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